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- ☒ 7 sheets of ~~XXXXXX~~ formal/informal drawings. (Figs. 1-14)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Massachusetts Institute of Technology
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